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Section 8: Housing Choice Voucher/ Independent Living Program *Fact Sheet*

The Independent Living Program (ILP) is a collaborative effort of the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) and the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC). The program combines Section 8/HCVF vouchers with supportive services.

DHCD's Division of Public Housing and Rental Assistance, which administers this program, has the responsibility for regulatory and administrative oversight of all state-aided public housing programs which address the needs of low-income families, elderly and persons with disabilities.

How it works

MRC screens applicants for service eligibility. Persons accepted into the program receive a Section 8/HCVF voucher and supportive services.

Who is eligible

Clients of MRC, who are Section 8/HCVF eligible.

Application process

All applicants must be referred to DHCD by MRC.

Grants

Up to 130 ILP subsidies are distributed by DHCD throughout the Commonwealth.

For further information

Please contact the Bureau of Federal Rental Assistance at (617) 573-1150.